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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1901.

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Canons Recently Rejected by the Episcopal General Convention.

The rejection of the proposed marriage and divorce canons by the House of Deputies, or the clerical and lay delegates of the Episcopal General Convention, after they had been adopted by the bishops, was a logical step dictated by sound principle.

The gist of these new canons was their prohibition of marriage after any divorce for cause arising after marriage, and their excommunication of people who married after divorce, but with an exception in favor of the innocent party in a suit for adultery, which practically nullified the rest, so far as concerns any foundation of religious principle. That is, the change made was a change of policy only; and it was advocated as a method of expressing the Episcopal church's disapproval of "free divorce." Whether it would have had any such effect was questionable reasonably. During the debate the opinion was expressed that it would rather be damaging to the church, in driving people from the communion.

From the very beginning, Protestantism has held stoutly to the theory that marriage is not a sacrament, but by the law of Christ is made dissoluble for adultery. According to the theory of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church adopted, in 1868, the canon which, in substance, still prevails, though in 1877 it was put in the present precise shape, thus: "No minister, knowingly after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife living, if such husband or wife has been put away for any cause arising after marriage; but this canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party to a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties seeking to be united again."

Under this canon, therefore, in operation for a whole generation, Episcopalians have obtained divorces for adultery and subsequent marriages of the innocent have been taken place; yet at this General Convention it was proposed to cast a stigma on such communicants by putting their marriages under ban. If the new canons had gone to the extreme of declaring matrimony to be a sacrament and therefore indissoluble as a religious obligation the hardship would not have been inflicted in obedience to principle. When no such declaration was made in them their adoption by the General Convention never seemed probable. The half-way measures proposed in the rejected canons were no improvement.

As we have explained before, the "divorce scandal" which led to the appointment of the commission that framed the rejected canons is not due in any way to the present practice of the church in allowing the dissolution of marriage for a single cause. It has arisen from the frequency of divorces among Episcopalians of social prominence by causes never allowed by that church, and more especially, for desertion. These people have gone to states under whose laws marriages may be dissolved for that cause and after obtaining such divorces, usually immediately, they have married new mates and returned to their places in society, without censure from it, and to patronage of Episcopal services. They pay no heed to the law of the church when it interferes with their inclinations, whatever the law may be that is the scandal.

How, then, could it be expected that a mere prohibition of Episcopal marriage to the divorced for any cause would have any terrors for such people? Having flouted the old canon, why should they not flout the new? When they divorces for desertion, or what not, excluded them from marriage by an Episcopal clergyman they were content with the parish minister, or by a civil magistrate. They rendered themselves liable to excommunication, but what did they care for that?

In view of such considerations as these, the rejection of the canon by the clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention to San Francisco seems to be completely justified. The new policy proposed would not have been effectual as a measure of reform and it might have proved injurious to the church, as a departure from long established principles, based on the Protestant interpretation of the law of marriage laid down by Christ.—New York Sun.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints. One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes, "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of croup or cold." Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

Politics Pays.

The Washington correspondent of the *News and Courier* says: Senator McLaughlin shows his practical business instinct by turning to financial considerations in connection with politics in the Palmetto state. When he opens his mail in the morning he must sometimes pause in the perusal of his correspondence and soliloquize: "What fools these mortals be." Since he cannot so conspicuously in South Carolina politics he has received numerous business propositions from newspapers and magazines offering to pay fancy prices for signed articles on political conditions in the south from a McLaughlin standpoint. The most tempting offers have been accepted and almost every week a check of generous proportions comes to him as a result of his literary work. It is estimated that during the past year he has made twice the amount of his senatorial salary from newspapers and magazines.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure at least have never used anything in all my life that did me good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician, I prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. It costs but a few cents. Never fails. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

Buy at Home.

Even if the goods cost a few cents more at the home it would pay you better to patronize the local merchant. It is the local merchant who pays a large part of the taxes of the town, who invests his money and helps to keep up all the local enterprises, who contributes to the church and all the place's charitable and religious institutions.—Raleigh Times.

Tot Cakes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor. I then gave Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchitis trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Woods Drug Co.

The South Carolina dispensary officials have a new way of testing the quantity of whiskey for sale by the state. They inject three drops into a jackrabbit and if he doesn't lick a bull dog in six seconds the stuff is rejected.—Atlanta Journal.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR.

Some Facts About Work of Clerks and Salaries Allowed the Collector and His Force.

There has been a great deal of talk lately about the office of collector of internal revenue. The people generally are not aware of the importance of this office, because a regular or Bryan democrat was not regarded as available for it, and in these practical days an office does not tempt much notice when it is so far removed from reach. In addition to the splendid salary, and to the power it gives the incumbent, the office is a very important one.

All the revenue or tax paid out of this state to the national government passes through this office, and the revenue collector is in other words the tax collector of the federal government. The office should require the services of experienced men, who are acquainted with the revenue laws in their frequent changes. This office collects revenue of all kinds—not merely upon distilleries and tobacco factories as is sometimes supposed.

The salary of the revenue collector is \$3,500 per annum. In addition he is allowed a commission, not to exceed 1% in the aggregate. On account of the building of a big distillery near Columbia, the salary and fees of the office will make it "pan out" the limit, \$4,500 a year. The governor of the state and the supreme court justices get but \$3,500, and congressmen with their heavy expenses get but \$5,000.

In addition to this good "plum" in the way of pay, the office is one of influence and of direct power. The revenue collector has the right to appoint not less than 40 clerks and deputies, whose salaries will average about \$1,000.

In the office in Columbia, Mr. George H. Higgins is chief deputy. The other deputies are Capt. J. L. Little and Mr. L. M. Fouché. There is also a collector, Rev. J. H. Johnson, colored. The stenographer is Miss Youngblood.

There are three division deputies located in different parts of the state: A. C. Merrick, of Greenville; E. H. Deas, of Darlington; and J. H. Fordham, of Orangeburg. Deas being the chairman of the republican executive committee.

There are three gaugers and stockeepers appointed by the collector. It is the duty of the gaugers to test the alcoholic spirits distilled in this state. Mr. A. S. Trumbo is the gauger at the state dispensary, and a negro, W. E. Boykin, at the Richland distillery. This is a very responsible and very exacting position requiring difficult mathematical calculations. J. H. Dennis, of Newberry is the other gauger. The stockeepers and gaugers are paid by the day. There are in the state about 25 distilleries having licenses from the federal government.

Each one has a gauger and stockeeper supplied by the government and appointed by the revenue collector. The largest distillery in the state is at Columbia, the next largest at Camden.

The revenue collector is also custodian of the government property in Columbia and is responsible for the condition of the post office building. All in all this is a most lucrative position, and there is reason for it to be so much talked of.

"Ferment" the Politicians.

It is nearly a year to the state elections, but this early, the politicians are in the field. Already we are receiving marked copies of papers containing pulls, notices of office wanted and the like. Now we have had several years experience with politicians and with few exceptions have found them most ungrateful lot; who give sweetened trifles before elections and cold shoulder afterwards. We are about done fooling with them. And the best thing our people can do is to let them alone. Therefore "marked copy," please publish this "pull" something for me in your paper" and the like will go to our waste basket unless accompanied by cash to pay for it as advertising matter. Beware of politicians.—King's Weekly.

JOHNNY ON THE OSTRICH.

An Essay That Deals With Other Animals as Well as the One that Furnishes the Subject.

Mary, that's the housemaid, which is a fool, she said did me and Billy ever see a ostrich, and I said no, but I had seen one, an Billy he said they don't cos they haven't got no mouths.

Then Mary she said they swoller their food and come from Illinois. Then Billy he up and said Mary was a liar, an Mary she went an told Billy, and Billy he got licked. But Mary she ment a ostridge.

The ostridge is sent a quoderped cos it has got a bit, and it isn't a fish cos it lays eggs, and it isn't a bird cos it can't fly, so it is a bivalv.

Ostridges is found in Africa, where it is hot and plenty sand, but which is a show is natives of California and comes from Illinois.

Uncle Ned, which has been in jail everywhere, he says one time there was a little nigger boy playing with his marbles, an there was a ostridge, and the ostridge it let the boy's marbles cry one up.

The nigger boy he cried a while, but bime by he took out his top and begin to make it spin on a rock. Then the ostridge he snook up behind the boy and reched his neck over the boy's shoulder and swolered the top to cry again, after a while he went a little way of and flew up his kite. Bime by the ostridge he come and lunked up at the kite an stretched his neck up and opened his bil and jump up as he could, but no use, cos his nigger got the kite.

Then he looked at the nigger boy real solemn out of his eyes, much as to say "That's no fair, you take me for a gump dasted egg."

But if I was a ostridge I rather eat a pig's tail skin roasted, cos that is the king of beasts!

Kangaroos tails is their glory, cos that's what they jump with, and the wale he upsets the wale boat with hissen and says hooray for a life on the oton whaller, but the sailer in the whaller he remembers the whiff which he run a way from in Musbury and is mity sory he done it.

The snake he is all right but just his head, and that's why I say the peccor is the noblest work of God. My sister's yung man he says one time there was a carpenter, and the carpenter he went sent for by a man which had a show, for to fix the ostridge pen.

After a while the carpenter he went to the show man and said, the carpenter did, "May be you would like for me to paint the zebray, cos they say I have got a rather neat tutch with a brush."

The show man he said, "Much oblige, but that is done by the royal rib-nose gorilly from Senigambay, which use to be waggan painter in Kalmazoo."

The carpenter said other time, "If I had a curry comb I gess I could tidy up the tagger a bit fore the dore is opened. He looks like the last nigger which you flung to him had give him a tuf tussel."

Then the show man, which was mad, he said, "If you don't go right to work fixin that ostridge dwellin I believe if every man of the nore were to die the new and 't chasted south, with the virtues it has cherished from the beginning, of love of home, and love of states, and love of freedom, with the courage and its constancy, would take the country and bear it on to its achievement of its lofty destiny. The anarchist must say 75,000,000 before he can stay the republic."

Stepped Into Live Coals. "When a child I burned my foot rightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Woods Drug Co. 25c.

Admiral Evans, and other, did not do so plentifully to the Spanish fleet as he once thought he did.—Spartanburg Journal.

wares a necklace of ostridge fetters around the stummock of his belly, but the nigger he says, "Wot vanity!" and puts them off and sticks them in his hair.

An, that's why I say man is made in the imidgge of himself and is the least of 2 evils.

Ostridges are tall, and the camels hunch is curved with eternal sno, and the stuck uppest thing which is in the world is the life of the giraff, but my father he says the hed of the United States Army is a mity close second.

But the bible says that the stuck up shall be casted in the like of fire and broom stone.—Ambruse Bierce in New York Journal.

A Fishish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. This back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Woods Drug Co.

Threat of Prosecution.

The following appears in the *Rock Hill Journal*. If we read the "romance" we do not remember any of it damaging features:

"Editor the Journal: I notice a romance in your paper about myself. Now in plain words if you do not give the name of your informant, and apologize, I will prosecute you for ten thousand dollars damage."

H. EYE.

"We are indeed surprised to learn by the above card that Miss Dye is offended by the article she refers to, which was intended to be, and was, highly complimentary in its terms. That there was neither motive for offending nor intention to offend her, nor cause to get offended, is clearly apparent in every paragraph of the article. Certainly, we cheerfully apologize for any harm her imagination may lead her to believe has been done her. The information came through the usual channels. We will be delighted to publish any further comments Miss Dye may choose to write on the subject.—E. J. The Journal.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force. Assure the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

Senator Hoar's Speech.

Following is an extract from Senator Hoar's speech in the Massachusetts republican convention:

"I believe that if every man of native birth within our borders were to die this day the men of foreign birth who have come here to seek homes and liberty under the shadow of the republic would carry on the republic in God's appointed way. I believe if every man of the nore were to die the new and 't chasted south, with the virtues it has cherished from the beginning, of love of home, and love of states, and love of freedom, with the courage and its constancy, would take the country and bear it on to its achievement of its lofty destiny. The anarchist must say 75,000,000 before he can stay the republic."

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Blondes and Brunettes.

Which would you rather be, blonde or brunette?

Before you answer glance over the list of qualities of mind, temperament and physique that have distinguished fair people from dark people since the world began.

Havelock Ellis, the English scientific writer, has recently completed a remarkable study of the relation between genius and the color of eyes, skin, and hair.

The following table summarizes Prof. Ellis' conclusions. The index of color is 100. Any class designated 100 is equally divided between blonds and brunettes. Over 100 means an excess of blondes.

BLONDES.

Political reformers and agitators 233
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BRUNETTES.

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Hereditary aristocracy 82
Divines 58
Geniuses of low birth 30
Explorers 33
Famous beauties 44
Actors and actresses 20

Now when a list of characteristics which dominate each type. Upon this there is practically no divergence of opinion among such authorities as Ellis, Beddoe, Bernard, Lombroso, Edson, Hansen, Mayr and Chadwick:

Blondes—Are progressive, courageous and dominating. They are more for conquest, for fighting and for struggles. The Saxon type, of men have the tenacity and the energy of bulldogs. They never know when they are beaten. They push on and recruit their aristocracy and the plutocracy. They are fitted for action rather than for thought. They love freedom but care little for equality. They are fond of money, but more fond of power. In general the temperament of the blonde is masculine rather than feminine. "Physically blondes can endure more than brunettes. Their vitality is greater. They resist disease better. On the other hand they lack a peculiar stamp characteristic of weaker types."

Brunettes—Furnish the types of culture, of luxury, of refinement. They are thoughtful, studious and by no means below the blonde in intellectual force. They lack the energetic achievement. They contemplate rather than act. They care less for freedom but show a passion for equality. They are conservative. They are religious often mystic. They have a genius for statecraft. Art and poetry appeal to the brunettes types. Their qualities in general are feminine rather than masculine. Physically the brunettes is tenacious of life, but knows nothing of the boisterous joy of living that characterizes the sanguine blonde. The brunettes is sickly, melancholy and susceptible to cancer, consumption, rheumatism and other scourges of germ origin.

Generally speaking, according to Prof. Ellis, blonde types excel in the work of life which is conspicuous and requires a certain amount of pugnacity. To this he attributes the fact that twice as many reformers and political agitators have been fair as have been dark.

Statesmen are of another class, conservative, sometimes crafty, with a marked capacity for winning planning and fighting battles in the libraries rather than in the field. Gladstone had the pale olive skin and the luminous dark eye of this type. His blazing dark eyes are today a part of history. Disraeli was dark even swarthy. Catham (the elder Pitt) had an eagle eye almost black, and was in the category of brunettes. Burke was a swarthy giant with flashing dark eyes and a swarthy, though ruddy skin.

Among American statesmen Webster was so swarthy that Carlyle likened him to a Vulcan of giants.

Olive Leaves.

OLIVE, O.C. 24.—Since my last writing we have had two marriages in our community, that of Mr. J. S. R. Alexander and Mrs. Pink Carter; and that of Mr. Enslay Feemster and Miss Sue Bailey. I do not remember the dates, but I know the marriages occurred about the last of September.

McCallum, Mildred, and Bennie Carter and Jeff and Jimmie Darby have gone to Lockhart and are in the miss.

Miss Fannie Sanders has returned from her aunt's. Mrs. Wise's, where she spent quite awhile.

Misses Jennie and Mary Sanders, of Pacolet, paid a visit to their relatives around Olive recently. They have not been back to their old home since the removal of the family to Pacolet several years ago. They left us children, and returned beautiful young ladies.

Miss Mayme Gourley is still very ill. She has that dread disease, typhoid fever.

Mr. Henry Hafner left home quite unexpectedly last Monday and it is reported that he has gone to Memphis, Tenn. His parents were not aware of his intentions to go, and were much surprised. We hope he will return, or at least write and relieve the anxiety of his mother.

Our school house will be ready for occupancy next week. We are quite proud of it. MATRON.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moist patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at Woods Drug Co.

frame, with cavernous, wonderful brown eyes.

Lincoln, Hamilton, Benson, Calhoun, Clay and Tilden were of the brunette type. On the other hand more impetuous and ardent politicians, Fox, Bright, Cobden, Churchill, John Randolph and John Quincy Adams were sandy haired and blue or gray eyed.

When it comes to fighting, fit the whole history of the world blondes have much the best of it. The eye of the fighter is gray, sometimes gray shot with brown or green.

Napoleon I had this eye, as penetrating as steel, yet flooded with a luminous yellow on occasion as if the flame of battle lighted fires behind them. His hair was reddish, his complexion sallow.

Cesar, Cromwell, Alexander, and the huge, blonde Charlemagne were of this type. Ulysses S. Grant furnishes the curious exception that proves the rule in this case.

Nearly every other great leader in history of dark hair and eyes. Grant was swarthy. Logan, too, was swarthy, but his Indian blood may be said to lace him out of the count.

85 Robert E. Lee, Johnston, McClellan, all were fair. George Washington had red hair, gray eyes and a fair ruddy complexion.

33 Famous English beauties have tended to the brunette type.

They have married into the great families and added an additional class of dark blood. Writers and especially philosophers, have generally been brunettes.

Shakespeare has been claimed by both sides with equal fierceness, but the truth seems to be that he was of the type called medium, with classic features, blue-gray eyes, ruddy complexion and dark hair.

Goethe had flaming dark eyes and curly black hair. Lossing and Heine were dark. All the glories of history and sacred literature are the product of men who were in all probability of the classic Jewish type, brunette, with dark eyes. Homer was a Greek slave, and most probably a swarthy man. On the whole, however, English poets have been fairer than dark; the world over, however, more poets have been dark.

Among women writers the fair slightly outnumber the dark, with a preponderance of genius a little on the side of the brunettes.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Nettie Brice has gone to Columbia to attend the fair.

Miss Emma Albright returned from Atlanta, Ga., Saturday.

A. G. Brice, Esq., went to presbytery today but will return tonight.

Miss Lula Fairy, of Orangeburg, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Reports from Columbia indicate that there is a fine prospect for a good fair.

Frank Spratt stopped over to spend the day with parents enroute to Columbia to play foot ball.

Mrs. Blanche McEhney, of Rock Hill, has been spending a few days with Miss Marion Leckie.

Mr. Jno. W. Lowry, of Lowell, N. C., is visiting the scenes of former years at Lowryville.

The Brandt jewelry store is closed to take stock. It will be opened Friday as the business of Mr. J. C. Robinson.

Notice the advertisement of S. M. Jones & Co. They will change it and tell you about something else Friday.

The irrepressible Wade Yonke was through the county last week, having abandoned an uncompleted job about Charlotte.

Mr. J. W. Bigham and Rev. J. A. White, from Hopewell, went up to Bethany, York county, today to the meeting of presbytery.

Rev. S. M. Moffatt and Mr. J. K. Henry went to Bethany, York county, this morning to attend a meeting of the First presbytery.

The A. R. P. synod will meet Nov. 7th at Richland, Tenn., the congregation of Rev. W. H. Millen, formerly of this county.

Mr. J. W. Smith, who has been with his daughter, Mrs. S. Taylor, for some time, returns to Sumter today.

The passenger train on the C. & N. W. southbound has changed its schedule, arriving in Chester now at 8:00 p. m. instead 7:04.

Miss Janie Moore, of Ennis, Texas, is spending a few days with Miss Anne Williams. She will be pleasantly remembered as a former resident of Chester.

Capt. E. P. Moore will represent Purity Presbyterian church at the meeting of the Synod of South Carolina in Charleston November 8th.

Rev. J. R. Millen was in town yesterday. He will go to middle Tennessee, on an invitation to preach, in advance of the meeting of the synod.

Four members of C. F. B. regiment met on the street and held an impromptu reunion yesterday. These veterans were Messrs. W. H. Hardin, J. H. McDaniel, W. J. Cornwell, and R. B. Anderson.

The members of the Chester Baptist church are earnestly requested to be present at the church on next Wednesday night, as it will be the annual business meeting of the church and business of importance is to receive attention.

A horse hitched to a wagon went down Gadsden street yesterday at a speed that is not mentioned in Chester's book of ordinances. A spoke of two were knocked out of a wheel on Dr. McConnell's buggy. We have heard of no other damage.

Next Thursday, Oct. 31, will occur the annual meeting of the Chester Baptist association at the Chester stock. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. B. P. Estes, and the missionary sermon by Rev. H. C. Buchholz.

Lost or misplaced.—On Monday 21st inst., a bundle containing one green broad-cloth pattern was lost or through mistake delivered at wrong place. You will kindly oblige by notifying or returning same to S. M. Jones & Co.

Born.

Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Atkinson, Oct. 26, 1901, a daughter.

To Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Carter, Oct. 25, 1901, a son.

Married.

On Monday morning, October 28, 1901, by Rev. H. C. Buchholz.

Mr. G. B. Berry, of Hopewell, S. C., and Miss Maggie Wade, of Chester county.

Mr. Wm. Dickey Dead.

Mr. Wm. Dickey died yesterday and will be buried at Pleasant Grove to-day. We have heard no particulars about his death. He was living with his son, Mr. W. S. Dickey, near Black Rock. He was one of the old men of the country. He must have been above 80.

Another Electric Clock.

When we were speaking of electric clocks we were not aware that the Theing company had arranged to have one put in. They have been in correspondence about it for some time, but just recently came to an agreement. Now we shall have two, and everybody should have an abundance of time.

Mrs. M. W. Gordon Dead.

Our readers will be pained to learn that Mrs. M. W. Gordon died at her home in Abbeville Friday. The remains were taken to Spartanburg for burial. She had been married about two years. Her bereaved husband will have the sympathy of many friends in this county.

Dr. Bays at Armenia.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Chester circuit for 1901 will meet at Armenia church on the 15th of November next to wind up its business for the present year. Every steward of the charge is expected to be present. Dr. Bays will deliver a lecture at 11 o'clock on a subject which will amuse and interest those who hear it. There will be a picnic given by the community, and a general invitation is hereby extended to the people at large to be present. Fill your baskets and bring them with you.

Small Farm to rent. Enough for two or three plows. A good bargain for the right man. Having place well cared for is more desired than high rent. Don't apply unless you mean business. Apply at LANTERN office.

Free Delivery.

Congressman Finley passed through Chester a few days ago on his way to Chesterfield to look after the establishment of free delivery routes. By the way, Mr. Finley says there is nothing to hinder our getting free delivery in this county if it is desired, and he would be glad to give attention to the securing of this accommodation. In this connection we may say that it is proposed now to get a free delivery route out through the Armenia and Carter neighborhoods instead of the new postoffices spoken of recently.

Chester Firm Completed.

The kid glove advertisement in THE LANTERN by Joseph Wyllie & Co. were not all secured by ladies in this community. A lady in another county, seeing the advertisement, sent for three pairs, we believe it was, saying that she could not get gloves of that grade anywhere else for double the money. Another thing to be noticed is that the standing of the firm is such that the gloves were sent for at once, knowing that they would be just as represented. This reminds us of a remark made to us by a gentleman while speaking of this firm. He said they could not afford to send out an inferior article. It would pay them better to give it away. To sell it for a good article would cost them far more than the price of it to say nothing of profit.

Mr. George Folk, of the Walter L. Main show company, is making Chester his headquarters for a few days while billing surrounding towns. He went to Lancaster yesterday and by his good natured ways got his bills on the best boards, and will draw a good part of the Lancaster patronage to Chester on Friday, notwithstanding that the Robinson circus will be in Lancaster the same day. Mr. Folk is at Fort Lawn to-day, and will go to Yorkville tomorrow. He is doing good work for his company.

Mr. J. T. Perkins.

Mr. Jacob T. Perkins, heretofore foreman of the LANTERN office, has bought a half interest in the Telegram, a daily afternoon paper at Greensboro, N. C., and took charge at once. He has been there two weeks. There is a fine job printing outfit in connection with the paper. He bid off the whole concern at the first sale, but interested parties induced the court not to confirm the sale, representing that it would bring more if sold again, and such was the case. At the second sale it was bought by another, who offered him a half interest, on advantageous terms, and an agreement was reached. We have received a copy of the paper and it starts out like one that is going to succeed.

Everybody about Chester and all who know anything about the LANTERN office know Jake. He is highly respected and entirely reliable. He has been so regarded in this office, where he was implicitly trusted, and always found worthy of confidence.

Mr. Perkins came to the writer in Gastonia, N. C., eleven years ago, a mere boy, with some practice in setting straight type. He followed our fortune from that year till now, living in our home for a number of years. He rapidly gained knowledge and skill in printing, with only such aid as could be obtained from the suggestions of one who is not a printer. It is well within the truth to say that he is now a skilful printer, well qualified to solve the thousand and one problems that confront one in an office, where almost every imaginable form of printing is called for.

His education, excepting the most elementary part of it, has been gotten in the printing office, and within practical limits, it is much better than that of many who have spent nearly all their early years in school. Eschewing all bad habits and extravagance, he saved his money, contributing faithfully, however, all the time to the support of his invalid mother. Now he has invested in a business of his own, besides still owning property in Chester.

Mr. Perkins was married a few years ago to Miss Marie Wood, daughter of Mr. J. L. Wood, of this city, making a most suitable alliance.

We believe it is not customary to write good words about a man while living, unless a politician, but this is only what is due, and we think it furnishes a good example for boys, as an incentive to good habits, industry, and economy.

Dr. Wm. F. Edwards, the divine healer of Rock Hill is in town and will remain some time. He can be found at Kilgore's store. He cures toothache, rheumatism, neuralgia, pneumonia, fever, &c.

Chamaine Club.

Meeting at Miss Bertha Stahl's.
1. Reading by Mrs. John Blake—High Ideals.
2. Reading by Mrs. R. Brandt—Musicians and Stage-Fright.
Piano Duet—Gypsy Dance—Mrs. Quit Hood and Mrs. A. M. Aiken.
Piano Solo—Waltz—by Duran.
Miss Julia Spratt.
Vocal Solo—One Sweetly Solenn Thought—Ambrose—Mrs. Smering.
Piano—Air de Ballet—Fauchetti—Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow.
Piano—Irresistible Galop—Grasse—Mrs. R. Brandt and Mrs. Hood.
Vocal—Jamie Dear—Bischoff—Mrs. Aiken.
Piano—Spanish Dance—Mosykowski—Miss Withers.
Les Sylphes—Bachmann—Mrs. Link.
Vocal Duet—Come With Me—Mrs. Blake and Miss Stahl.
Vocal—Spring Bud—Mrs. A. G. Brice.
Beautiful Waltz Song—Chorus by club.
The club was well attended, and a well selected and full programme was rendered.

Disappointment.

How many times has this been your experience? Have you not experienced it in having your watch, clock, jewelry, optical work done, paid out good honest money for dishonest and unsatisfactory work? There is more bother and trouble in understanding this class of work than in any other line. My work has given satisfaction the past year, why then, the risk of having unsatisfactory work done by giving it into the hands of someone unknown. I solicit all work others have failed on.
Yours for honest dealing,
SMEKING.

OPERA HOUSE.

Morrison's Grand Theatre.

At Morrison's Grand Theatre this week the sensational comedy drama, "Side Tracked," is indeed a dramatic success, with just enough dramatic flavor to make it interesting. Like young Lachvar, this play comes from the west, and has all the wholesome flavor of that section of the country. Boston present a royal welcome last night. It is presented by a capable company and gorgeously staged.

While the play has no hair-lifting plot, it is a comedy of bright and clean, with touches of pathos and a charming love story running through it. "Side Tracked" is for one week only. There are daily matinees at this house and the smallest possible prices prevail for both afternoon and evening.—Boston Evening Record.
Opera House Nov. 4.

Opera House.

MONDAY, NOV. 4th.

A. Q. SCAMMON'S CO.

IN THE GREAT LAUGH PROVOKING SUCCESS.

"SIDE TRACKED,"

Illustrating the Comic Side of Life on the Rail.

A Comedy with Thrilling Situations! Starting Sensational Effects! And Special Scenic Accessories!

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Presenting the latest Music, songs, Duets, Trio, Madrigals, and EXTRA features, creating fun and furor from start to finish.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

NOTICE.

We can take several families from the country in Chester county, will teach them the trade of weaving or other mill work, and give steady and profitable employment. Families earn as high as \$100 per month. Apply at office of The Springfield Mills.

W. G. NICHOLS, Treas.

Money to Loan.

We are in position to negotiate loans upon improved real estate situated either in Chester, in towns or villages in Chester county, or upon farming lands in Chester county. Current rates of interest will be charged. No commissions will be payable, but the borrower will pay the cost of perfecting the loan. Terms of loans to suit convenience of borrowers.
GLENN & McFADEN, N. Y. Attorneys at Law.

New York Racket.

To Rent.

Belmont House, partly furnished, new roof and ceilings, inside newly painted and papered. Electric lights and water. Store room corner Gadsden and Church Streets. Apply to O. M. Massey at Up-to-date Restaurant.

AIN'T IT SO!

That it is funny to see how Klutz is doing up Chester—selling late style Grey Home-spun Skirting nearly wide as 3 yard sticks at 35 cents a yard.

Reversible self lined Skirt Cloth heavy and warm as a wool blanket at 50 cents a yard.

Black Goods to please in quality and price all Ladies wanting a Black Skirt or Black Dress.

A fresh lot of that famous yard wide Black Taffeta Silk at 95 cents a yard.

Silk embroidered Skirts, Waist Flannels that are marvels of beauty and cheapness.

Plaid and stripe suiting to cents a yard. Calico and Gingham and Flannellettes to please everybody. 20 cent Black Stockings at only to cents a pair. Underwear for the whole family down cheap.

Arbuckle Coffee to cents per pound.

\$7.50 Gentlemen's Suits at \$4.95.

\$12.50 Gentlemen's Suits at \$8.75.

Gentlemen's pants, the \$4.00 kind, at \$2.95 and the \$3.00 kind at \$1.95 and the \$2.00 kind at \$1.45 and men's pants on down as cheap as 35 cents.

Boy's Pants and Boys Suits too many different styles and too cheap to mention.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes. It is a plumb sight the way Shoes go out of Klutz' New York Racket, and its all because they are good shoes at the cheapest price.

You will find what you want and at the price will please you at your cheapest friend KLUTZ.

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Real Estate For Sale.

The Store Building and Residence known as the Brandt property are offered for sale.

It is also desired to state that all persons indebted to the firm of R. Brandt are requested to make settlement before Nov. 1st, 1901. All accounts unpaid after that date will be turned over to our attorney for collection.

R. BRANDT.

WHY

OWEN'S BREAD AND ROLLS ARE UN-X-L'D.

BECAUSE—His Baker spent seven years in learning how to make them.

BECAUSE—He uses pure high grade flour.

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BECAUSE—Every consumer who tries it wants it again.

J. A. Owen.

The Valley Racket Store.

3-lb. can Pie Peaches for 25 cts.

15 cakes Good Laundry Soap for 25 cts.

2 packages Ivory Soap for 5 cts.

17 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

But we do not send it out.

Cooks Choice Roasted Coffee 2 lbs for 25c.

This coffee is roasted the day of shipment, therefore it is always fresh. Try it.

We have the largest and best selected stock of

China Ware, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Agate Ware in the city.

All going Cheap for Cash.

Very Respectfully,

F. M. Nail's Valley Racket.

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The Mother's BUSY SEASON

IS NOW ON. WE CAN AID HER BY SELLING HER A

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SEWING MACHINE. IT'S KING OF ITS KIND AND BETTER THAN ANY OF ITS IMITATORS.

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WANT THE BEST. DEALING HERE, THEY GET IT. WE BACK OUR GOODS WITH OUR REPUTATION.

Western Cottage Organs.
Merrifield Pianos

BETTER GOODS AT LOWER PRICES

FURNITURE, CARPETS, AND STORES

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Don't Forget

Lest You Forget The Fall days.

we wish to remind you that soon the porch, the lawn, the mountain and the seaside will be forsaken in favor of the library. And what do you require in the way of furniture there? It needs a new touch.

Buy early and get the advantage of lower prices.

Cool Weather Couches.

When the porch furniture is stowed away, you will be looking for equally comfortable cool weather couches, and you will not find them everywhere, but we've a consignment we want you to watch for.

